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HOMEMAKERS' CHAT

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SUBJECT: "Postwar Housing Suggestions"...Information from the Extension home management economists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

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Whenever a breathing spell presents itself these days, many a homemaker's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of...well...tearing out that wall between these two rooms...or building a cabinet and shelves in the kitchen...or remodeling the bathroom...or maybe even of building a new home on the old house site.

Yes...many of us put housing improvements first in our postwar plans. The housing specialists of the State land-grant colleges and the United States Department of Agriculture are mustering their forces now to help us do the best possible job when the time comes to make our plans realities.

Each state is working on plans best suited to its part of the country. But one point all the states emphasize is this. Accent convenience. Whether it's a simple set of shelves you're going to have built...or a whole new house...keep in mind how you do your work.

Plan work centers so you'll save time and motion. If it's storage space you're adding...have the space built where it'll best serve the purpose you want it to serve. If it's kitchen cupboards, put them near the sink or where ever you do the kitchen work.

In other words...build so you can do your work more easily, quickly, thoroughly and still have attractive living surroundings. Make it easy on yourself. If you'd like some suggestions on how to do this...ask your county home demonstration agent. She'll be glad to lend a hand.

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